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**In re Patent Application of:
David E. Burstein**

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For: DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS OF CANCER
AND OTHER CONDITIONS BASED ON
EXPRESSION OF p63

Examiner: Misook Yu

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. Accompanying this Amendment is a Petition for Extension of Time for one month, to and including April 16, 2005, along with the requisite fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.